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Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report

June, 2011

Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....	1071
Number of items* contained in these cases	1858
Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....	765
Number of items analyzed this month.....	1395
Laboratories' backlog (Items).....	3176
Average time per analysis (turnaround time).....	59 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed	93

Analysis Backlog

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	690	22%
16-30 days old	1113	35%
31-50 days old	566	18%
Greater than 50 days	807	25%
TOTAL	3176	100%

* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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Analysis Profile

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	28	2%
16-30 days	112	8%
31-50 days	402	29%
Greater than 50 days	853	61%
TOTAL	1395	100%

Totals for Drugs of Interest

Drug Type	Number of Items
Marijuana	319
Cocaine	265
Heroin	177
Others	634
TOTAL	1395

Trafficking Items Analyzed

Drug Type	Number of Items
Heroin	8
Cocaine	15
Oxycodone	10
TOTAL	33

Calendar Year (2011) Totals through the End of the Month

Items Submitted	10240
Items Analyzed	11046